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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): PARK, Yong Cheol; KIM, Sung Dae

For: WRITE-ONCE RECORDING MEDIUM AND DEFECTIVE AREA MANAGEMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WRITE-ONCE RECORDING MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

- $oxed{\boxtimes}$ A specification consisting of Fifty-two (52) pages
- oxtimes Nine (9) sheet(s) formal drawings
- $oxed{\boxtimes}$ An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority

	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2003-15634 filed in KOREA on March 13, 2003. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.
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